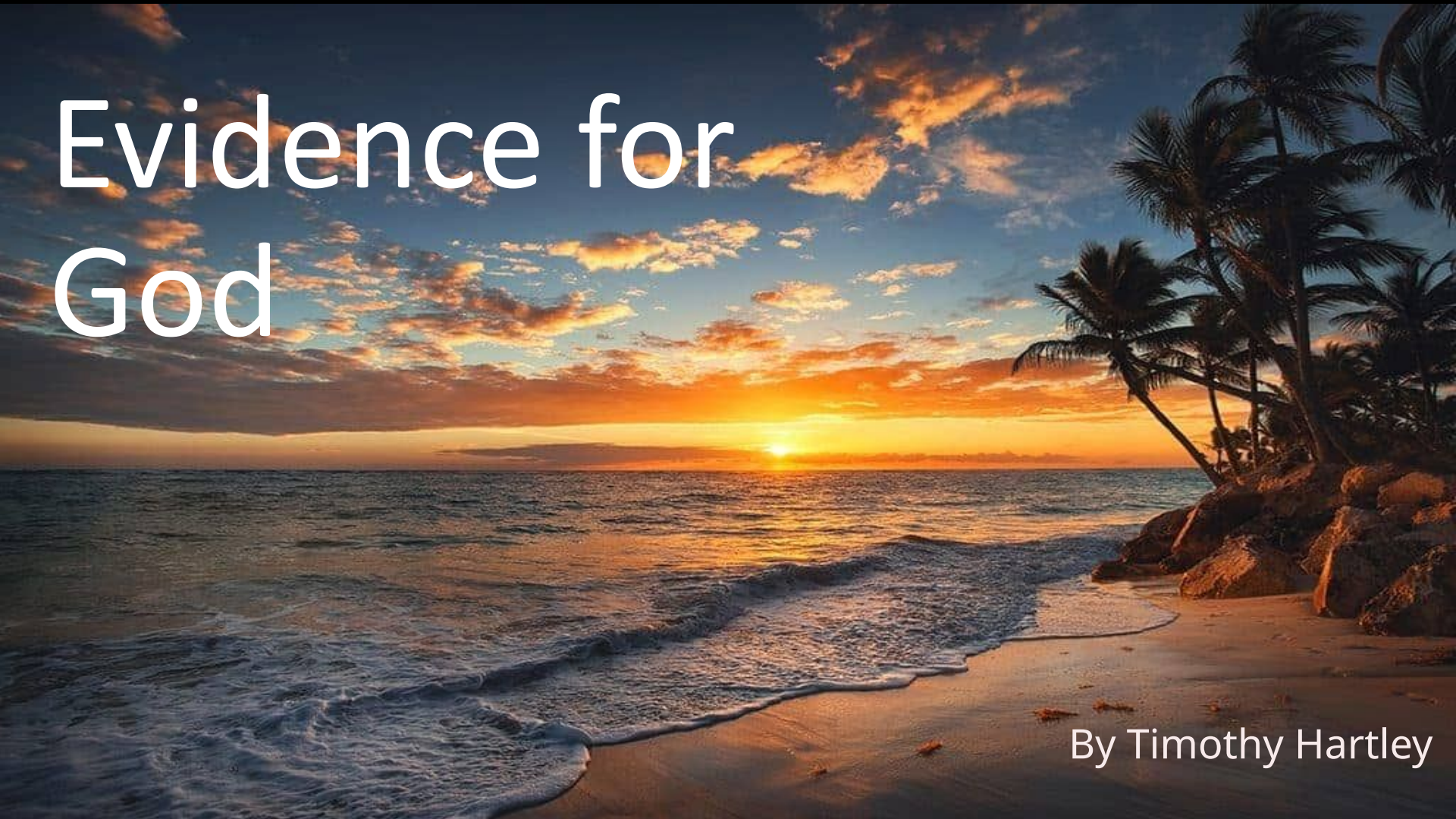


Evidence for God

A tropical beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with scattered clouds, some of which are illuminated by the setting sun. In the foreground, waves are breaking onto a sandy beach. To the right, there are several palm trees and large rocks.

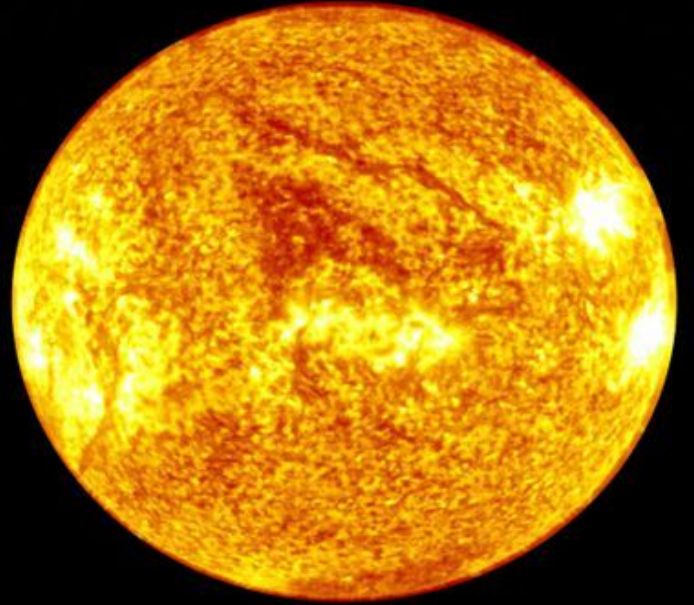
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The Heavens



The Earth

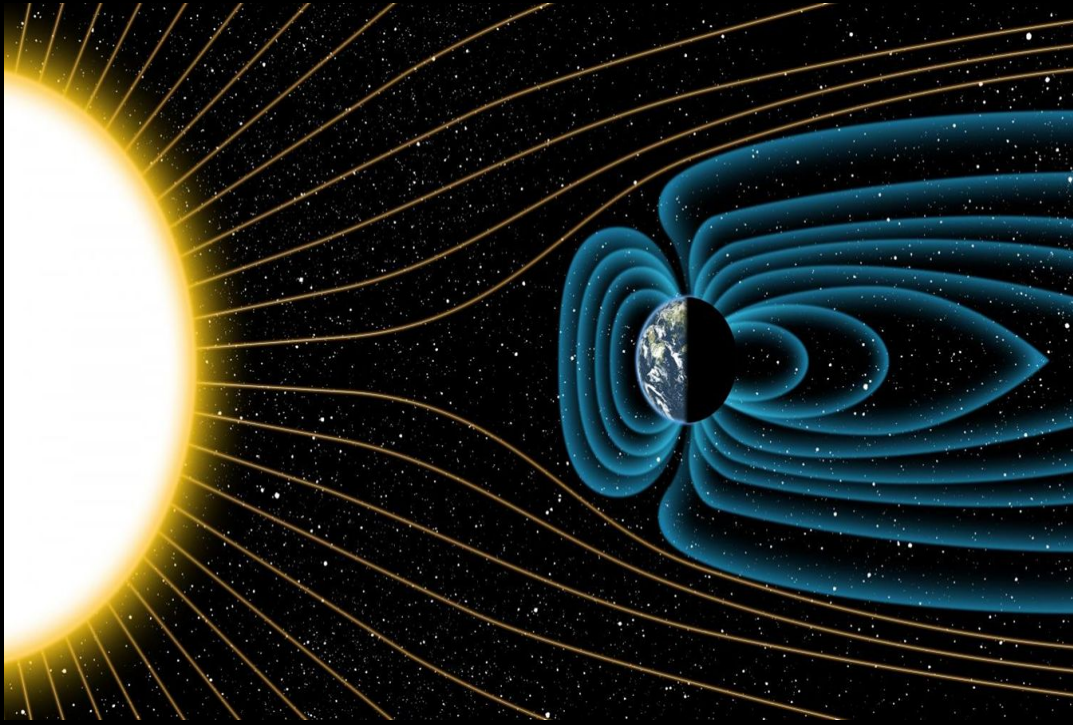
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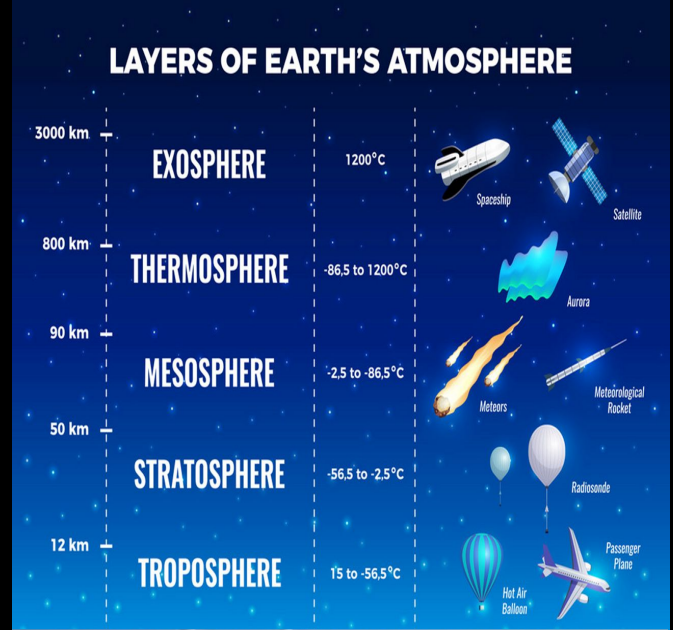
The Sun

There is a God as shown by the Heavens

- Earth is exactly the right distance from the Sun at around 160,000,000 km. Sunlight gives useable energy to organisms through photosynthesis.
- Earth has liquid water that exists on earth in all phases so that life on earth is made possible.
- The moon and the sun appear the same size because although the moon is $1/400^{\text{th}}$ the size of the sun, it is also 400 times closer than the sun.
- The moon gives tides that help remove pollutants and cycle nutrients. If just a fraction of the moon's tidal energy were conserved, it alone could provide the earth's electrical needs. The moon also has phases (12 per year)
- The seasons are caused by earth's tilt on a 23.5° axis towards or away from the sun.
- People and other organisms have used the stars for navigation for thousands of years.



The Earth



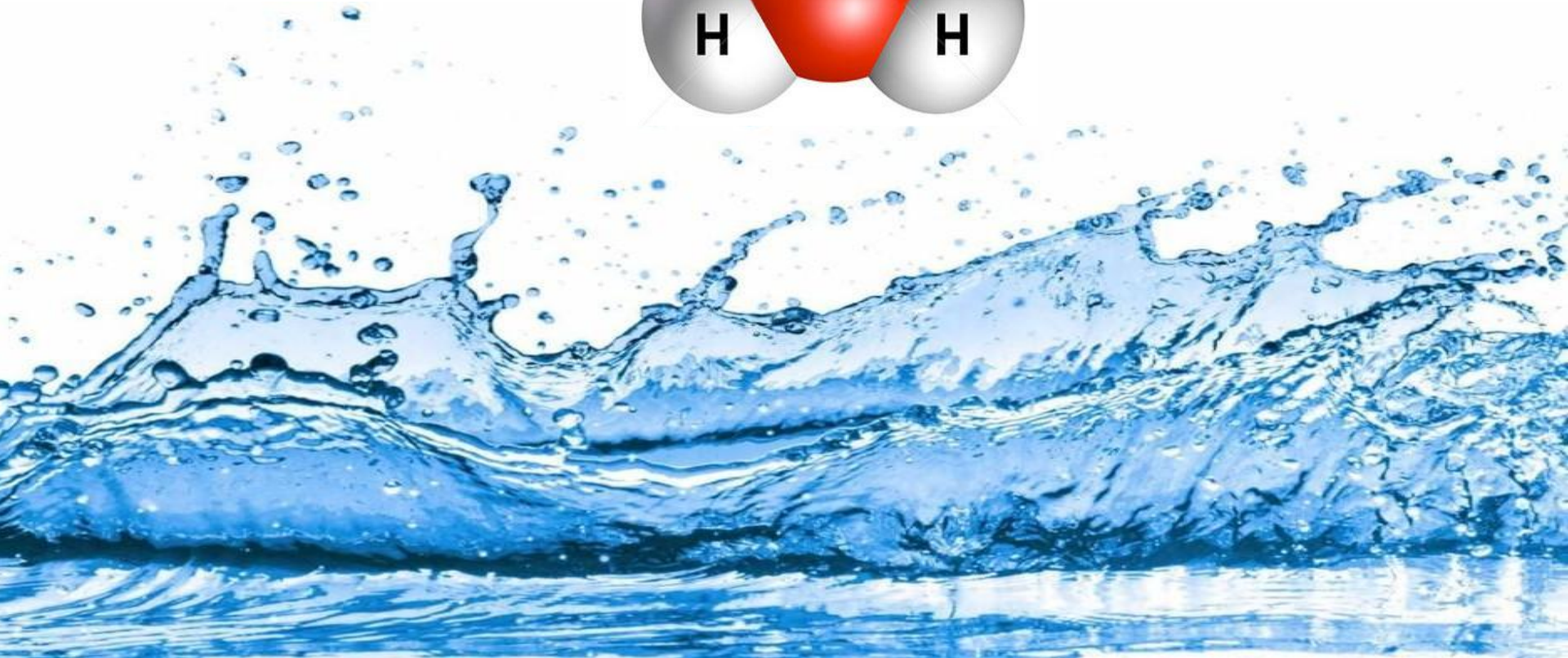
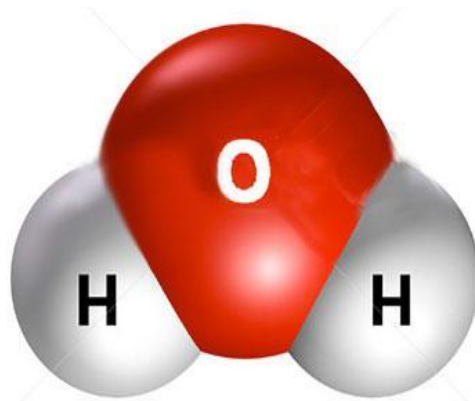
Consider
“Spaceship
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There is a God as shown by the Earth

- Earth has a protective magnetic field that shields it from harmful solar and cosmic radiation.
- The Thermosphere is the hottest part of the layers of earth's atmosphere. It is the part of the atmosphere that absorbs the dangerous UV radiation from the sun to protect organisms on earth. It is also where the Aurora lights are seen over the earth. This layer makes radio waves bounce off the ground to make it transmit farther over the earth.
- The Mesosphere is 37 km thick and protects earth by burning up the daily 40 tons of meteors in the atmosphere before they ever reach the ground each day. It also contains a 5 km thick sodium layer that causes a faint glow to the atmosphere.
- The Earth contains rocks and soils that support plant growth, purify water, give a habitat for soil organisms and recycle nutrients and organic wastes.
- The Soil layers acts as a filter, blocking particulate matter allowing filtered freshwater to return to the water table.

Water



There is a God as shown by the Properties of Water

Amazing Properties of Water

1. Ice is less dense than water
2. Water has a very high melting and boiling point compared to other similar molecules
3. It is called the 'universal solvent' because it is capable of dissolving so many substances.
4. Water has a high specific heat capacity allowing places around water to be warmer in winter and cooler in summer.
5. Water has capillary action allowing water to travel from the roots to the leaves of trees easily.

Water isn't life, but without liquid water, there would be no life!



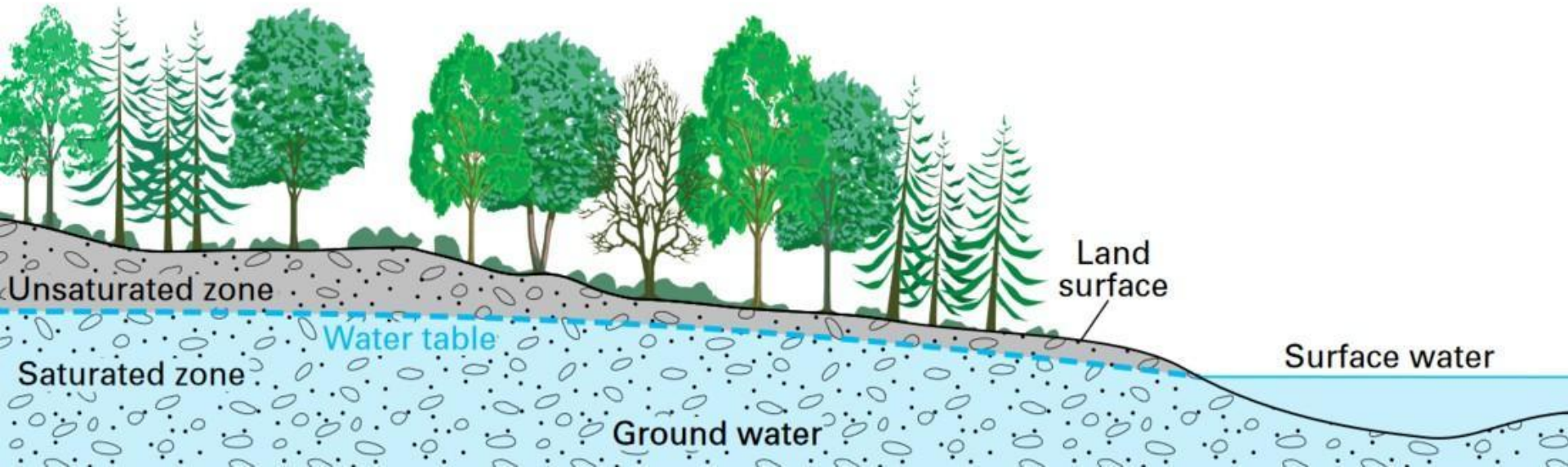
The Sea

There is a God as shown by the Ocean

- Our oceans cover more than 70 per cent of the Earth's surface.
- The majority of life on Earth (about 94%) is aquatic.
- Over 70 per cent of our planet's oxygen is produced by the ocean.
- It makes for 97% of the Earth's water supply.
- Three billion people rely on fish as a main source of protein.
- Unfortunately, by 2050, due to humans, the plastic in the ocean will outweigh the fish.



The Springs of Water



There is a God as shown by the Water Table

Facts about the Water Table

- The Water table is formed when rainwater and water from the other water bodies on the surface of the Earth seeps down into the soil and is stored as groundwater. This passing down of water through the soil is known as infiltration.
- However, of all of the usable freshwater in the world, approximately 97 percent of it is groundwater. Groundwater may be near the Earth's surface or as deep as 30,000 feet.
- The depth to the water table can change (rise or fall) depending on the time of year. During the late winter and spring when accumulated snow starts to melt and spring rainfall is plentiful, water on the surface infiltrates into the ground and the water table rises.
- In dryer parts of the world where drinkable surface water is not available, people have survived on groundwater by making wells for thousands of years.



Symbiotic Relationships in Nature



There is a God as shown by relationships between organisms

Mutualism in Nature

- There are literally thousands of examples of mutualism on earth between species who depend on each other for their existence.
- Even predation, commensalism, parasitism and other relationships between organisms allows for the survival of species.

Mutualism Examples	Description
Ravens and wolves	Ravens guide the wolf to a carcass. In return, the raven gets food from the wolf's effort of splitting the carcass open.
Giant tarantulas and tiny frogs	The small frogs protect the tarantula's eggs in exchange for a safe environment away from potential predators.
Sloths and Algae	The green fur helps the sloth in camouflaging, while the algae get a place to grow.
Hornbill and Mongoose	Hornbill offers security system and mongoose offers food from kills.
Sea Anemone and Clownfish	The sea anemone provides a home to the clownfish and the clownfish emits a high pitched sound which deters the butterfly fish which preys on the anemone.



CONSIDER THE LILIES.....



HOW THEY GROW
THEY DON'T TOIL
NOR SPIN BUT I
TELL YOU.. EVEN
SOLOMON IN ALL
HIS GLORY WAS
NOT CLOTHED
LIKE ONE OF
THESE.
LUKE 12:27

HE

*makes His sun rise on the evil
and on the good,
AND sends rain on the just
and on the unjust.*

Matthew 5:45B

C. Daugherty

Look at the ravens.
They don't plant or
harvest or store food in
barns, for God feeds them.
And you are far more
valuable to him than any birds!

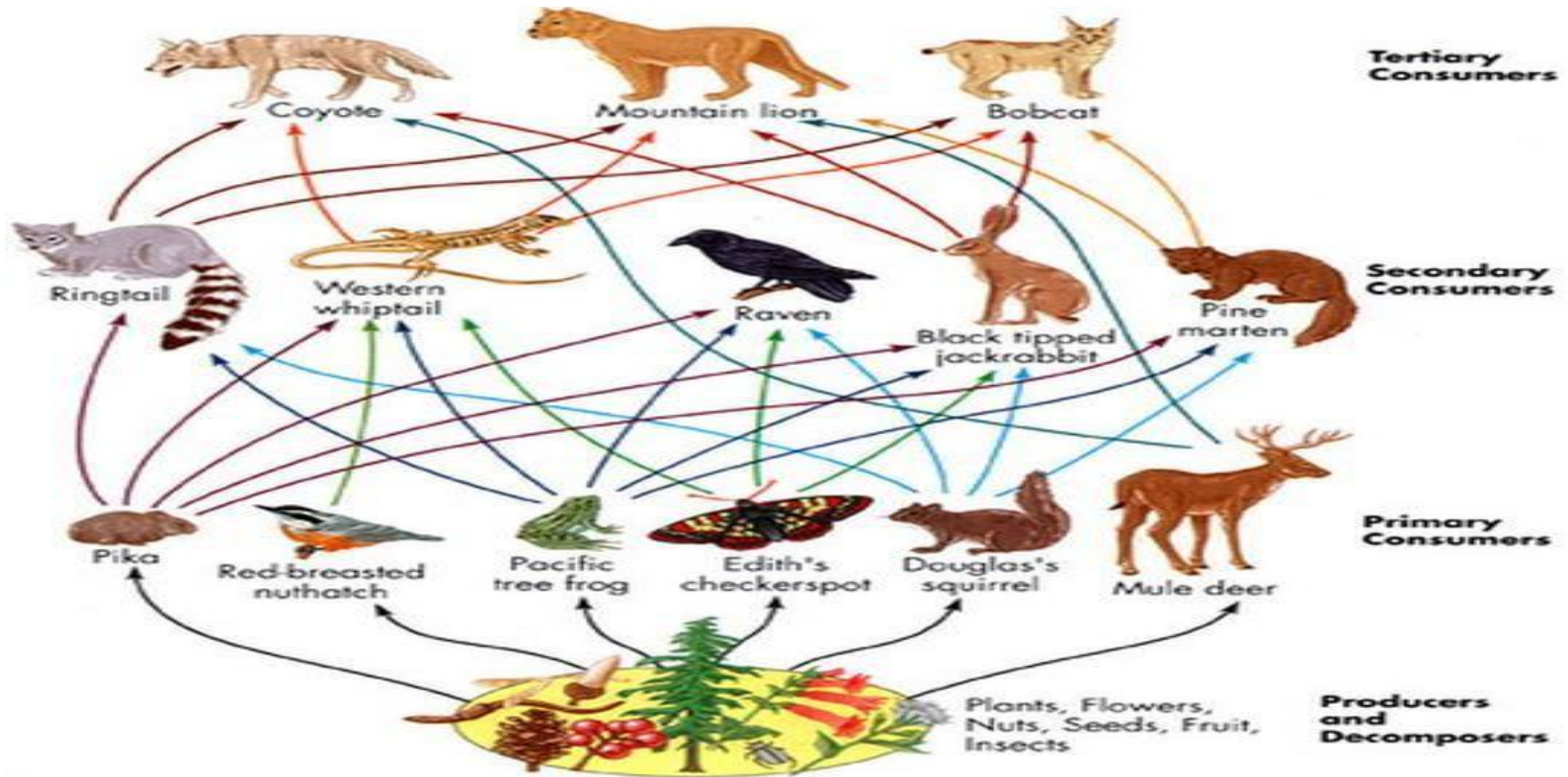
~ Luke 12:24 (NLT)



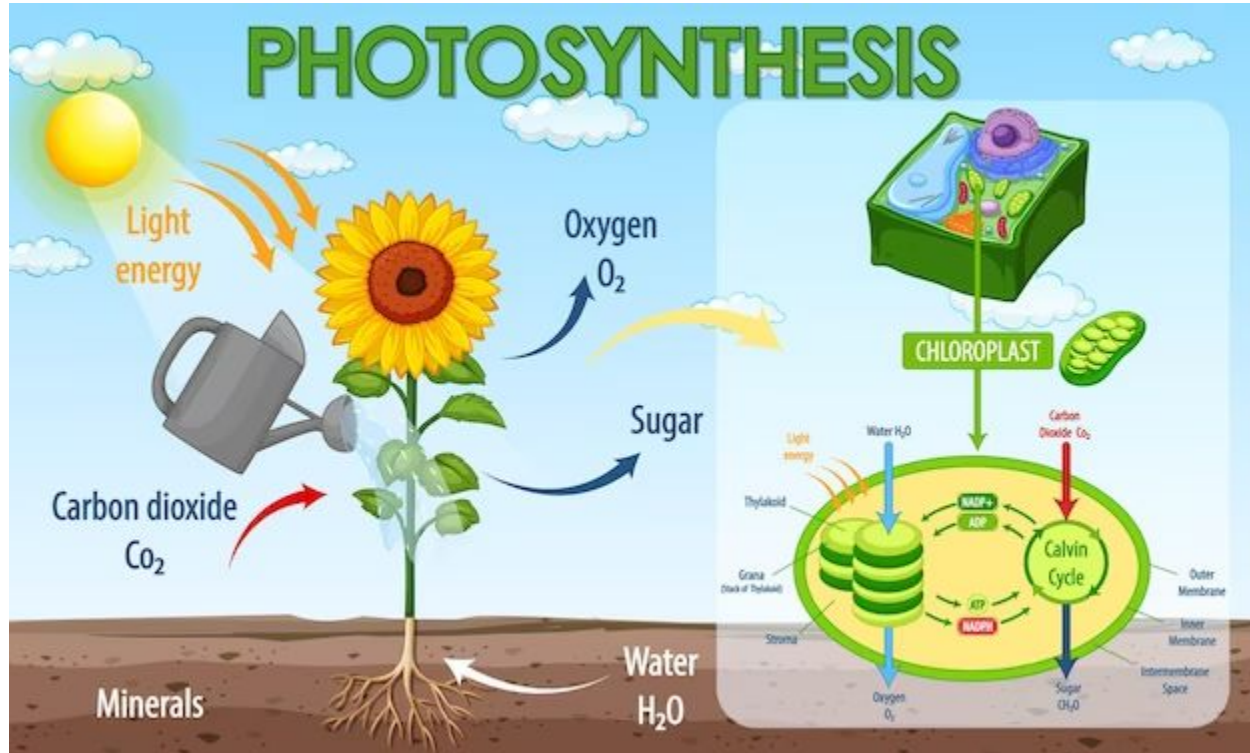
Said the Robin to the Sparrow:
"I would really like to know,
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so?"

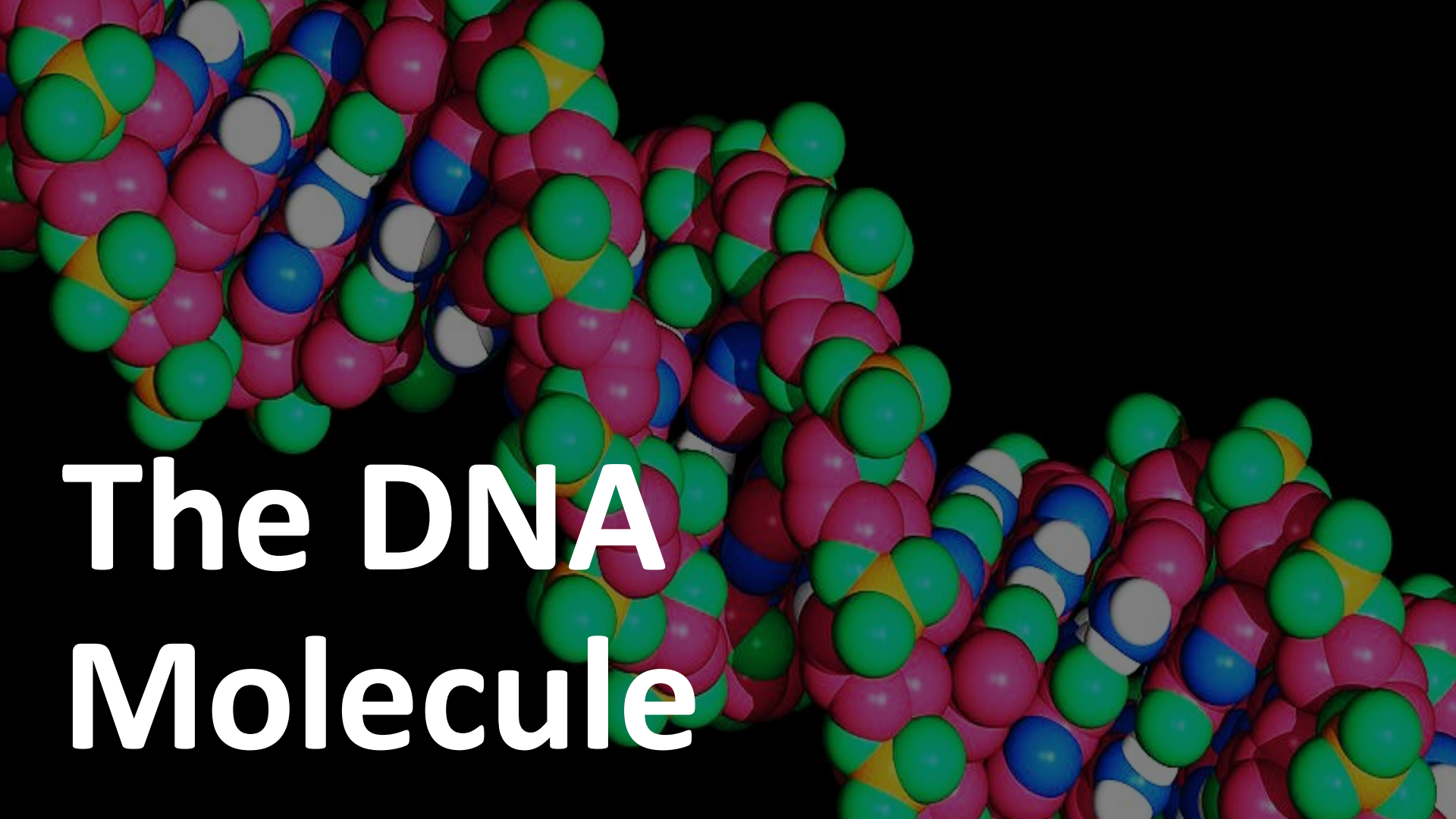
Said the Sparrow to the Robin:
"Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no Heavenly Father,
Such as cares for you and me."

How are Ravens Fed by God?



How are Lilies “Clothed” by God?





The DNA Molecule

Did you Know?

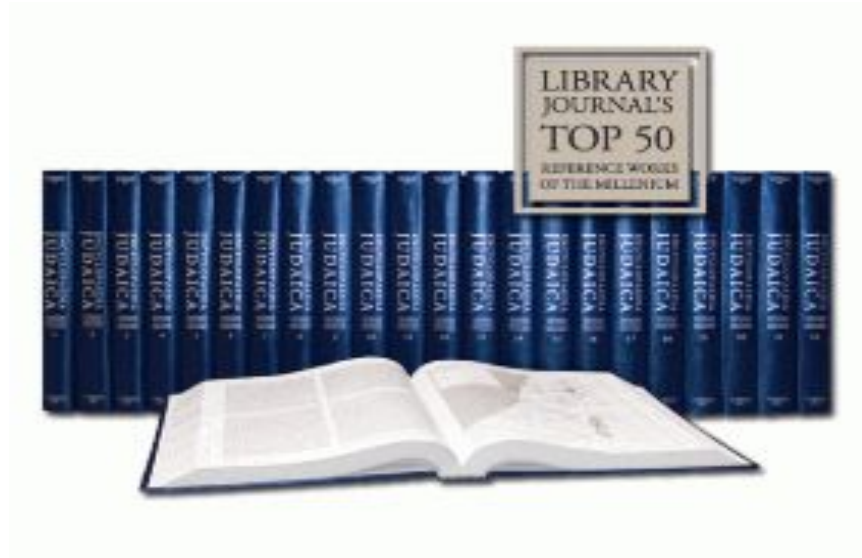
- DNA is made up of only 4 “letters” called nucleotides and 3 of them in a row are called a codon. The codons code for amino acids and start/stop.
- DNA is packaged into chromosomes like books. The entire genome is like a set of encyclopedias for each and every organism that has ever lived on earth. Literally, trillions of creatures have been made with their own set of encyclopedia-like DNA called a genome.
- DNA is the Genetic Code that gives instruction for the appearance of every living organism. It is the blueprint for every living thing that has ever existed!! But does it have an Author or is it randomly formed?



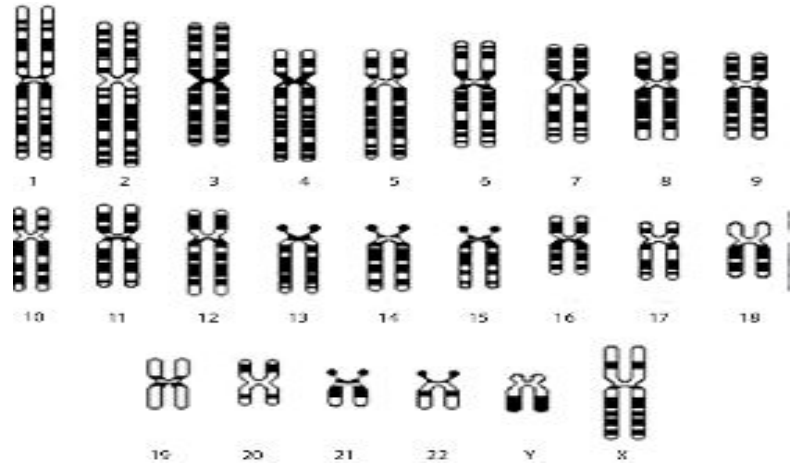
“DNA is like a computer program but far, far more advanced than any software ever created.”

Bill Gates, *The Road Ahead*

Whole Set of Encyclopedias



Complete Genome



Conclusion: There must be a God who has made DNA, this self-replicating system that codes for all the traits of all the organisms who have ever lived on earth.

Scientists estimate that there is currently 8.7 million different species of organisms, each with their own unique genome.

Since language cannot exist without a mind to make language that codes for meaning, then there must be a language maker, and there must be a God!

Chris and Katherine



Imagine you stay for free at their mansion that they designed & built in Pacific Palisades, California for a week

- You eat the finest chef-prepared meals from their pantry.
- You swim in their huge swimming pool, play basketball and soak in their Jacuzzi.
- You watch a great movie in the private theatre and at the end of the day fall asleep in the guest rooms' large king-size bed and have a beautiful sleep. At the end of the week, while eating breakfast you see a "Thank you" card and are asked to write a note for Chris and Katherine. However, you tell people that you do not believe Chris and Katherine exist and you refuse to sign the Thank you card.
- What would you think of someone who refused to thank the generous offer from the Chris and Katherine after staying for a week?